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**Introduction to 12V' On-Board Twin High Performance Air Compressor:**

The ARB CKMTA12 '12V' On-Board Twin High Performance Air

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12V' On-Board Twin High Performance Air Compressor

**Compressor** is shining the light of innovation, adaptability and strength for discerning users. The body shape, color and design make it stand out in uniqueness as it does not blend with the conventional compressor models.

A quick glance at this product gives it away as compact but it is sturdy, robust and quick to meet all your Air pressure needs. It comes with an automatic pressure switch that shuts off once the air reaches the range of 90-100 PSI.

This built-in mechanism for safety also has a unique back-up as the manifold tube can also cut the supply of air if the pressure switch fails. The technological sagacity embedded in its functionality makes it the compressor of choice for many individuals. [Details](#)

Most of the features that come in the design of this compressor are timely and save you a lot of stress. For example, you do not worry about getting the right balance for your tires as it is easy to use when the need for inflation or deflation arises.

Also, the gauge comes with the right precision which ensures there is no challenge in the area of getting the correct amount of air pressure. Although this product has been in the market for years, it is still up to date in meeting the present day needs of every user. Some might argue that it would best be used in a professional setting but with a little attention to [Details](#); it can fit anyone's needs.

**ARB Twin Compressor Demo:**



### **It is gas-powered**

This feature puts it in a good stead for use even where there is no electricity. It is quick to roar to life as long as there is gas in its tank. One of the advantages of machines that are able to power themselves whenever the need arises is that it saves you a lot of hassle.

This compressor has been tested against other products that use other sources of power and it has been found that it performs at par. Also, there is no limit to its usage as concerns such as over-heating; stable compressor functionality, etc are well taken care of. One thing of note in this compressor is that it meets the specifications of high demand users despite its size.

## It is Stationary

One of the beauties of using a stationary compressor is that you do not worry about damage to any of the parts due to movement. Although, there is a viable option of moving this product with a vehicle, it can serve its purpose when it is stationed in a unique location.

There is no concern about the wear and tear that can be caused by mobility and this ensures that you enjoy a long lifespan with this product. It is beautifully designed to meet the professional needs of those who might have the cause of using it for a long period of time. The Stationary design is a plus when viewed against the disadvantages that come with excessive movement. This compressor retains a cutting edge in its field.

## It has a reasonable weight

Most of the heavy duty compressors are so bulky that it can be quite hectic to use it beyond one location. However, this is not the case with the [ARB Air compressor](#). It weighs 21 pounds and meets all the basic parameters that might be set by potential users.



## Pros of the 12V' On-Board Twin High Performance Air Compressor

1. **Beautifully designed Gauge:** The 0-100 PSI in this inflator makes it easy to equalize the pressure on the tires of your car. It must be mentioned that there are gauges that make it difficult to equalize the pressures in the tires of your vehicle. This precision challenge not only affects the overall performance of your tires but can cost you good traction when moving. When compared with similar products in the market, you cannot go wrong with the air pressure readings of this compressor. Some people would argue that it is the precision of a gauge that makes the inflator worth the investment. I believe that this holds true as long as you have a high value for quality. [See Details](#)
2. **It is quiet when used:** There is no noise pollution when you power on this compressor. It works quietly and yet delivers the right metrics for all your needs. Amongst other points that are worth mentioning, it is pertinent to note that the power of a compressor is not essentially in how loud it is when it is working. This product can be termed a quiet giant that is

conquering all the air pressure obstacles on its path. It is a product that can be trusted. [See Details](#)

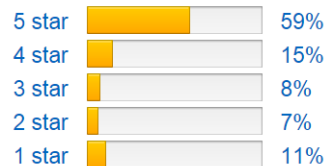
3. **It fills up fast:** The speed at which this product fills up air is quite dynamic. You do not need to use it for long to get the right balance to all your inflationary needs. Also, the twin benefit of deflation; which it can be used for, makes it a leader in its own right. [Some compressors](#) in its range have the challenge of overheating but you do not have any of such concerns when you use this machine. There are countless ways to make the most of this compressor but it is ideal to note that this inflator is equipped to work for your all-round satisfaction. [See Details](#)
4. **Sublime Pressure Switch:** One of the in-built designs that offer a great deal of safety for the user is the pressure switch. It can easily shut off air pressure when it gets to 90 PSI. It is interesting to note that due to the design of the manifold tube it can quickly generate high air pressure level in no time. Beyond this, it also has a back-up mechanism that ensures air is shut-off even when the pressure switch fails. This means that you can get the right balance you want without going through a lot of challenge. Most users have attested to this unique feature as one of the things that makes this compressor stand out. [See Details](#)
5. **It can also deflate:** The ability of this product to inflate and deflate has made it a high grade compressor for all seasons. It is quick to get the job done and this puts you in a position to hit the ground running. There are few compressors in the market that come with dual functionality. You cannot go wrong when you settle for the [ARB CKMTA12 '12V' On-Board Twin High Performance Air Compressor](#). [See Details](#)

## Customer Reviews and Scores

### Customer Reviews

★★★★☆ 327

4.0 out of 5 stars ▾



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The beauty and uniqueness of the reviews this product has enjoyed shows that it has touched and served the interests of many individuals. There are professionals who have made positive reviews based on their experiences with this compressor.

Currently, it has 327 reviews and has polled a total of 4.0 Stars. This must be seen in good light especially when we critique each of the reviews/analysis that has been done. Amongst other variables, this compressor's performance has been able to create a new paradigm for every other quality product in the market.



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## Cons of the 12V' On-Board Twin High Performance Air Compressor

- **Challenge with the Gauge reading:** It has been observed that some customers have complained that the gauge reads PSI lower than the actual pressure. Over the long haul, the gauge tends to increase in its inaccuracy. This is tied to a number of factors but some of the salient ones would be addressed. As long as the product is serviced after a long period of use and all the climatic conditions are perfect; you need not worry about wrong gauge readings. It must be mentioned that this experience amongst the customers is more of an exception rather than the rule. [See Details](#)
- **It does not enjoy International shipping (outside the US):** This limits the accessibility of the product in various nations of the world. However, this is not a major challenge as you can source for the product through the online platform and get a haulage company to handle the shipment. This extra cost is minimal and when compared with the value you get with this compressor; it is worth the investment. [See Details](#)
- **With a good overview of all that has been discussed:** there is so much to gain with the use of this compressor. When an analysis of compressors that have similar design is done, it can be seen that the ARB brand stands shoulders above them all. One must attest to the genuine parts used in the manufacture of the product, the technical details that are verified by its robust working and so much more. Every professional can be assured of having the best of times when you get your acts in line with the operation/efficiency of this compressor. [See Details](#)

## Conclusion

A careful look at the technical aspect of this compressor confirms that it meets the current trend in the global market. It has enjoyed a reasonable number of years in servicing the needs of the professionals and other range of users.

The **ARB CKMTA12 '12V' On-Board Twin High Performance Air Compressor** is simply one of the best products currently on offer anywhere in the world. It would be incomplete to make a parting shot without stating this basic fact. There are improved standards of design, product components and technical details that has been employed in the production of this compressor. It is ideal for use and even in the most challenging situation; you can count on it to deliver.

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★★★★★ **Accurate and Precise**

By [J. Buff](#) on July 2, 2012

Color: Blue

I bought this inflator to replace a Harbor Freight \$9 setup, and it's well worth the money. I run it with a 10lb CO2 tank to reinflate after offroading. The Harbor Freight gauge was 0-200 PSI, which led to precision problems when trying to equalize my tires and make the TPMS light go off. The gauge on this inflator is 0-100 and is much easier to equalize pressures between tires. I've used mine 20-25 times with no problems. Highly recommended, this is a great product.

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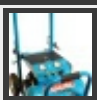




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